

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION**

CASE NO. 24-20515-CR-HUCK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARISMAL TORI-MONTERO,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING AND AFFIRMING R&R
AND ADJUDICATING DEFENDANT GUILTY**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Lauren F. Louis's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") on Change of Plea [**ECF No. 44**], which was entered on April 23, 2025. In the R&R, Magistrate Judge Louis found that the Defendant Arismal Tori-Montero freely and voluntarily entered a plea of guilty as to the Count 1 of the Indictment filed in this case, which charges him with conspiring to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine while on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of 46 U.S.C. § 70506(b).

Magistrate Judge Louis recommends that this Court accept Defendant's guilty plea, that Defendant be adjudicated guilty as to Count 1 of the Indictment filed in this case, and that a sentencing hearing be conducted for final disposition of this matter. The Court has reviewed Magistrate Judge Louis's R&R, and no objections to it have been filed. Therefore, based on a *de novo* review of the evidence presented, it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that (1) Magistrate Judge Louis's R&R on Change of Plea is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED** in its entirety; (2) the Court accepts Defendant's plea of guilty, and Defendant is hereby adjudged guilty as to Count 1 of the indictment filed in this case; and (3) a sentencing hearing is set for **Monday, July 14, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**, before the Honorable Paul C. Huck in the Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, 13th Floor, Courtroom 13-2, Miami, Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida on May 2, 2025.



PAUL C. HUCK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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